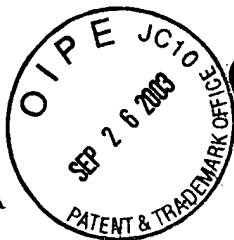


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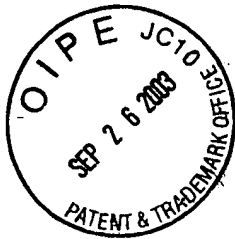
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In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2003, please consider the above captioned patent application in light of the arguments set forth below. Claims 26-41 are presented for further Examination.

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